

## Poke Me Ke Aloha

Makes: 4 Servings

"Poke means to slice, to cut into pieces, in Hawaiian," explains Kaira. "Traditional poke is made with raw fish, Hawaiian salt, limu (seaweed), inamona (roasted, ground kukui nut), chiles, and onions. It is a favorite Hawaiian dish and my family loves making and sharing poke at family gatherings. I named my dish Poke Me Ke Aloha (poke with love) because I put all the things I love in it. I serve the poke with quinoa because it is healthier than white rice." Kaira also serves guacamole and a banana--kale sorbet for dessert with this meal.

## Ingredients

For the Tomato Poke:

9 grape tomatoes, halved

1/4 cup diced sweet onion

1/4 cup sliced green onions

1 dash shoyu or low?sodium soy sauce

1 dash sesame oil

1 teaspoon sesame seeds

Sea salt

For the Tofu Poke:

14 ounces firm tofu, drained and cut into ½?inch cubes

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1 tablespoon cornstarch

2 tablespoons coconut oil

For the Edamame Poke:

1 cup cooked shelled edamame

1 dash shoyu or low?sodium soy sauce

1 dash sesame oil

2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds

Salt, pepper and hot sauce

For the Ulu Poke:

**1/2** ulu, steamed and cut into ½?inch cubes (you can substitute 2 steamed sweet potatoes)

2 tablespoons coconut oil or olive oil



## **Nutrition Information**

Vitamin D

Calcium

Nutrients	Amount
Calories	521
Total Fat	31 g
Saturated Fat	9 g
Cholesterol	N/A
Sodium	663 mg
Total Carbohydrate	47 g
Dietary Fiber	10 g
Total Sugars	8 g
Added Sugars included	N/A
Protein	20 g

N/A

285 mg

## **Directions**

- To make the Tomato Poke: In a small bowl, season the tomatoes lightly with salt. Let tomatoes sit at room temperature for 10 minutes, then drain. Add remaining ingredients and gently toss.
- 2. To make the Tofu Poke: Season each tofu cube with salt and garlic powder, then dust with cornstarch. Heat a nonstick saucepan over medium heat and add the coconut oil. Add the tofu and sear for 2 to 3 minutes on each side, or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and keep warm.
- 3. **To make the Edamame Poke:** In a large bowl, gently mix ingredients together. Season to taste.
- 4. **To make the Ulu Poke:** In a large bowl, season the ulu or sweet potato with oil and sea salt. Add the remaining ingredients and stir.
- To Assemble: Serve quinoa and all the pokes.
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